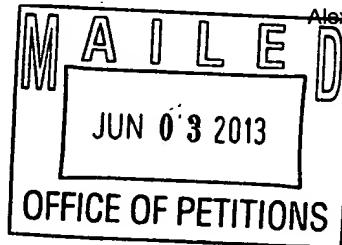




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This is a request for further information in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.378(b), filed May 1, 2012¹.

Petitioner is allowed a non-extendable period for reply of **TWO (2) MONTHS** from the mailing date of this communication to provide a response. The response should be titled, "Response to Request for Information." If no response is provided within the period set forth, a decision will be made solely on the merits as set forth in prior filings. No additional fees are due.

Petitioner is required to address the following:

- If available, petitioner is required to provide a copy of the docketing calendar petitioner utilized to track and pay the maintenance fees for the subject patent showing where the due dates for the maintenance fees for the subject patent were entered. Such is material to establishing that the patentee had in place a business routine that could reasonably be relied upon to ensure payment of the maintenance fee.

Any inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3222.

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¹ It is noted that the four prior Requests for Information have been mailed. Petitioner's cooperation and patience is appreciated as the undersigned is trying to elicit a complete and accurate picture of the circumstances that led to the failure to pay the maintenance fees.